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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: 61.1769

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: 16 April 1959

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Logistical Study of Chinese Communist Supply Lines to Tibet.**
2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)  
**To provide geographic intelligence support to S/TR/RR in the preparation of a logistical study of Chinese Communist capabilities to support military operations in Tibet.**
3. Requester: **DD/I** 25X1A9a
4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: [REDACTED]
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:
  - a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps): **1 map, done by D/GG.**
  - b. D/GL Domestic Procurement: **None**
  - c. Other parts of CIA: **Coordination with S/TR**
  - d. Outside CIA: **None**
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: **10 in D/GG**
7. Probable Completion Date: **10 April 1959**
8. Probable Form of Final Publication: **CIA/RR G/S 59-5. No D/GG issuance. Publication of information supplied done by S/TR.**
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:
10. Comments: **This is an ex post facto project initiation, submitted to make a formal record of the support work accomplished.** 25X1A9a

Approved:

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Chief, Geography Division

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